

100 HUSKY GERMANS ON INTERNED RAIDERS FORM NOVEL COLONY

"Kaiserburg" Is Name Proposed for League Island Haunts of Kronprinz Wilhelm and Eitel Friedrich

PIGS AND GOATS HAPPY

Almost in a twinkling Philadelphia's new suburb sprang into being. Like many suburbs "developments," it is on a trolley line within halting distance of City Hall, has a beautiful waterfront, etc., etc. It is called Kaiserburg, and its name is being advertised for perhaps a telephone will be installed soon.

The suburb is select. Only 500 persons will be allowed to live there. It is so select that it is said that no real estate promoter can tell you how to reach it. If he could, he'd tell you to take a League Island car, get off at the end of the line and ask for the interned German ships.



The crews of the commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich—100 husky, hearty officers and men—form the population of the new suburb, together with slightly less than 1000 pigs, goats, chickens, dogs, cats, piglets, bears, foxes, sheep, pigeons, etc., which the sailor boys brought with them from Norfolk. This gives the new suburb a total population of about 1500.

On the whole, Kaiserburg, which ought to be the name of the new suburb, seems to have a happy future. The German societies of the city are going to contribute lumber for the houses which the sailors will build on the eight-acre plot laid off near the ships by Uncle Sam. Unlike most suburbs, Kaiserburg has excellent police protection. United States marines patrol the "deadline" around the corporate limits and allow no one to enter or leave except the mail man.

The happiest inhabitants of Kaiserburg are the pigs. When they walked down the gangplank two by two like the animals



leaving the Ark, they twirled their tails with delight and inhaled the delightful south Philadelphia air through quivering nostrils. The goats also seemed to feel at home and fell upon a few stray tin cans with lusty appetites.

Kaiserburg is strictly a stag settlement, with one exception. "General Brussloff," the hugest of the porkers. She, the only feminine suburbanite, has a family of six. There is something unique about the land-and-water colony, which at present consists of two weather-marked ocean liners, rows of kennels, coops, stys and pigeon coles and plans for human habitations on the sandy plot. The Teutons, now inured to internment, have lost the "circus" air which they, fresh from naval feats that set the world agog, had when they dashed into Norfolk under the noses of the British warships.

"Was ha'm wir da?" shouts a sympathetic, interested German-American from the other side of the "dead line." "Ach, please talk English," responds a ruddy-faced sea fighter.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Flag Raisings and Meetings to Be Held All Over City Tonight

The Democratic campaign will begin in earnest tonight with raising of banners and meetings in several localities, following a conference of leaders at the Bellevue-Stratford last night.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic national committeeman, and Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, acting State chairman, discussed the outlook with City Chairman Edgar W. Lane and other prominent local Democrats. Palmer and Guffey will tour the eastern part of the State this week, visiting all county committees and speaking at Norris-town, Reading, Pottsville, Doylestown, Allentown, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

Charles P. Donnelly and State Senator Richard V. Farley addressed the weekly meeting of the Democratic City Committee last night, predicting victory. Appeals were sent out to all Democratic clubs to attend the Pennsylvania Day celebration at Shadow Lawn October 14.

Hughes Expected to Tour West Again

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Plans for Charles E. Hughes's third and final trip of the campaign through the West were discussed today at western Republican headquarters. Mr. Hughes is expected to leave New York Monday, October 3, and to speak in Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, southern Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska and North and South Dakota. The itinerary is not completed.

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Ursinus Students Defeat Sophs' Plot Against Their President

The freshmen of Ursinus College are jubilant today. Not only was their annual banquet at the Hotel Vendig last night a success, they may, but an attempt made by sophomores to kidnap the president of the freshman class and trick the hotel into calling off the banquet failed.

An inkling of the sophomors' plans reached freshmen ears and E. E. Grove, of Shady Grove, Pa., the class president, was warned. He arrived at the banquet accompanied by a strong guard.

FIND WAY TO DESTROY BOLL WEEVIL PEST

Government Almost Sure It Has Eradicator for Cotton Parasite

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—After twelve years of patient scientific investigation the Department of Agriculture believes it has at last discovered a method of destroying the boll weevil, the parasite which the department only yesterday reported has caused this season's cotton crop virtually to be a failure.

The department is keeping the new method secret pending final absolute proof of its efficacy. For two years past tests have shown phenomenal success, according to department officials. One additional year of experimentation is desired before the method is to be given the public with the assurance that it will destroy the curse of the southern planter.

The discovery, if it comes up to expectation, will be in the nick of time, for department cotton experts admit that nothing short of a hard winter will prevent the boll weevil pest from becoming more destructive of cotton next season than this.

"If we have a hard early frost as far south as the Gulf coast great numbers of the parasites will be destroyed," said one expert today. "But if the winter be mild the weevil will multiply prodigiously and prove an even greater burden next season than it has been this year."

It officially is admitted that a series of mild winters would make cotton growing in the United States virtually impossible, unless the newly discovered artificial eradicator is successful.

The enormous destruction of cotton this season, due to the boll weevil directly, is in part chargeable to the wild hurricane which swept the Gulf coast and the southern States in the summer of 1915. Department scientists who have made a special investigation of the unprecedented spread of the weevil have reported that the 1915 hurricane, the one which did so much damage at Galveston and other Texas and Louisiana coast cities, sowed millions of weevils like grain over thousands of acres of territory which theretofore had been free of the destructive insect. Followed a mild winter and then came spring and summer weather unusually favorable to the parasite, according to the scientists' report. This resulted in the plague of boll weevils which, by causing a short cotton crop, has sent the price of the staple soaring to a figure which is bound to affect the pocketbooks of the ultimate consumers.

COUNTY IS OUT OF DEBT

Lancaster Has Enough Money to Pay Bonds Due in Thirteen Years

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 3.—The Sinking Fund Commission of Lancaster County has received \$50,000 from the county treasurer and this wipes out the county's indebtedness. The treasurer has enough to meet all disbursements until next year's taxes are paid.

Some of the county's \$217,000 worth of bonds cannot be cancelled until 1929, but the money is on hand to meet them.

Motorman Found Dead

A bridegroom of two weeks, William Reppert, forty-two years old, a motorman attached to the Second and Luster streets cars, was found dead yesterday with a handkerchief soaked with chloroform over his nostrils. The police are puzzled to decide whether he committed suicide or died accidentally from the chloroform which he had been using to put himself to sleep.

WALDIN OUT VOLUNTARILY

Coroner Denies That Disagreement With Deputy Prompted His Resignation

Denial was made by Coroner Knight that the resignation of District Deputy James Waldin, which he had accepted, was tendered as the result of any disagreement between them.

He said that Waldin said he was leaving because he had a chance of getting a better position.

Battered Civil War Ship Burned

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 3.—The famous old United States frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut on his European cruise in 1847 and for the last thirty years receiving ship at the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard, was burned on the beach here for the metal in her hull. The Franklin was built at the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1819. She cost \$1,551,000 and was sold for \$14,768.

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☑ Pianos, no longer a luxury, but a necessity to the home where the future of the coming generation is considered, are a commodity that deserves much thought and serious consideration before purchasing.

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